News-Item "Teaspoon of Turmeric a Day Keeps Cancer at Bay : NIN study"

3711. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to die news-hem captioned, "Teaspoon of turmeric a day keeps cancer at bay: NIN study", published in the News-time, dated the 30m July; 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to give maximum publicity to die conclusion of the decade long studies by die National Institute of Nutrition in this regard for public benefit?

THE MINISTEROFSTATEINTHEMINISTRYOFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): A recent study conducted by National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, suggests that die use of turmeric can reduce the incidence of various types of cancer. No decision had been taken yet to promote this aspect, though health education for prevention of cancer is being undertaken under National Cancer Control Programme.

Ineffective Malaria Eradication! Programme

† 3712. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will die Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact mat Malaria Eradication Programme being implemented by Government has become ineffective for die last few years;

(b) if so, the reasons tfierefor;

(c) the details of amount allocated by Government under this programme for the last two years to the States along wftn die amount utilised by diem. State-wise;

(d) whether it is also a fact dot some State Governments have requested Government to increase their allocations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OFSTATE WTHEMIhuSTOYOFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No. Sir. The data collected by Die. ofNAMP indicates a declining trend of Malarial incidence.

(b) Does not arise.

† Original notice of die question was received in Hindi.

Res.(c) A Statement showing the status of distribution of Central assistance provided to the States during die last two years under die National Ami Malaria Programme (N AMP) is annexed. *(See* below)

(d) and (e) Under NAMP, the Central assistance is released to the States on die basis of their actual need and the demands are met as per the pattern of assistance under die Programme.

Statement

The status of distribution of Central Assistance to the States under National Ami Malaria Programme (NAMP) during 1999-2000 am/2000-01

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of die States/UTs	1999-2000	200001
Andhra Pradesh	322.86	644.11
Arunachal Pradesh	30327	293.79
Assam	2267.01	2657.87
Bihar	48135	8720
Goa	10.93	0.97
Gujarat	489.04	21123
Haryana	259.03	7834
Himachal Pradesh	46.11	89.06
Jammu & Kashmir	52.73	8429
Karnataka	662.66	23338
Kerala	117.72	75.93
Madhya Pradesh	893.40	711.54
Maharashtra	28297	286.74
Manipur	403.051	235.70
Meghalaya	306.70	30338
Mizoram	309.56	23526
Nagaland	240.83	278.91
Orissa	329.67	547.63
Punjab	288.%	14832

Name of the States/UTs	1999-2000	2000-01
Rajasthan	1146.16	286.86
Sikkim	11.65	0.12
Tamil Nadu	392.31	133.91
Tripura	375.89	480.94
Uttar Pradesh	622.18	544.11
West Bengal	29636	454.47
Delhi	75.40	100.46
Pondicherry	1032	13.55
A & N Islands	116.46	231.76
Chandigarh	4725	44.79
D&N Haveli	25.94	18.12
Daman & Diu	16.42	9.90
Lakshadweep	5.81	*557*
TOTAL	11210.00	9518.41
Kala-azar	1000.00	1000.00
EAC	6064.95	7389.73
Est./Publicity/ Research	54135	1271.41
GRAND TOTAL	18816.30	19179.55

Increase in under-nourishment and starvations because of drought

3713. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that half of Indian children are chronically under-nourished and half of adult women suffer from anaemia and with drought affecting large parts of the country for the second or third time, under-nourishment and starvations are likely to increase;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 50 million tones of foodgrains are lying idle in the Central Government godowns;